Subject No. 411.

Extension of channel.

Mr. Chikkasubbaraya, Harnahalli, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat was built across the Cauvery river near Doddahosur in the Harnahalli hobli during the time of His Highness the late Krishnaraj Wadeyar and a channel was opened to some extent, but the work remains incomplete. If the anikat be restored, many dry lands will be converted into wet.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 412.

Tanks.

Mr. Chikkasubbaraya, Harnahalli, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—"Thavarekere" is a big tank at Bettadapur. If a cross bund is put up towards the west, a portion of the tank water can be used purely for drinking and the other portion for washing and other purposes. There are 200 Brahmins and 500 of other communities at Bettadapur.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 413.

Railing the Belikere tank bund.

Mr. Narasinga Rao, Hunsur.

Summary of discussion.—The Cannanore-Tellicherry road passes on the tank bund of Belikere. The tank bund slopes on other side up to a depth of 30ft. Carts, while passing over the bund, are often subject to danger as no railings are put up there. It is requested that railings on both sides of the tank bund may be put up.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for Rs. 5,632 for executing this work has been sanctioned as soon as money be found for it.

Subject No. 414.

Repairing the Talekere Hebballa.

Mr. Timmannaiya, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water of the Talekere Hebballa which borders on the Mandya Taluk and also French Rocks Sub-Taluk used to flow into the Tonnur tank whose excess water would join the French Rocks tank, thus becoming serviceable for drinking purposes, and also for irrigating the lands under the latter tank. An "addakatte" was constructed some 8 or 10 years ago, and the water course of the said Hebballa turned to the Dalavi tank near Melkote. This causes inconvenience to the people of French Rocks. It is therefore requested that the water of the above Hebballa be allowed to have its usual course, and if this is not possible, the Nala which was between Hemagiri katte and Tonnur may be repaired and restored by constructing an aqueduct at the place where its course has now been obstructed. This latter proposal will bring the water of the Nala in question to Tonnur tank thus rendering the present banjar lands under it fit for cultivation. In addition to this advantage, the French Rocks people will have the benefit of water-supply.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 415.

Restoration of the Bolakere tank.

Mr. C. Venkatasawmaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bolakere tank at Honganur village which has an atchkat of 100 or 150 acres of irrigable land and which is the chief source of drinking water-supply, requires restoration.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 416.

Improvement of the kasaba "Maligere" tank Chamrajnagar, Taluk.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 16,000 and odd has been sanctioned for improving the Kasaba Maligere tank. It has been ordered that the work would not be taken up until ⅓ of the above sum is paid as contribution. The raiyats say that they will pay their quota as soon as the work is begun. The raiyats who own lands under this tank have been impoverished as the lands have been lying bunjar for the past many years. The rule that contributions should be levied beforehand in the case of works costing below Rs. 25,000 and that they should be levied after the works are undertaken in the case of those above Rs. 25,000 is really a hard one. In consideration of the present straitened circumstances of the raiyats it is proposed that orders may be issued to levy the contribution in the present case after the work is completed.

Reply of Government.—A project has been prepared for this work. Enquiry is being made regarding probable revenue to be derived and the compensation to be paid for lands that will be submerged. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to hasten.

Subject No. 417.

Railing the tank bund of Bendaravadi.

Mr. Shama Iyengar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Nanjangud-Hasanoor-ghati road runs on the Bendaravadi tank bund without railing and the carts that pass there during nights are therefore endangered. The question of railing on both sides of the bund is being discussed at every successive Dasara Representative Assembly. It is therefore requested that the execution of the above work may be ordered to be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—The question is one of funds and was referred to the President of the Local Board when it was brought forward in 1901.

Subject No. 418.

Construction of a dam across Hebbahalla.

Mr. Vishakantappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that a project may be undertaken for the construction of a dam across Hebbahalla in view to afford facility for water-supply to the tanks of Vijayapur, Amani Kuthanur, Nellur and other villages of the Gundlupet Taluk and to irrigate the wet lands of Kudlapura, Hemmaragal, Hedathale, Kalale and other villages of Nanjangud Taluk.

Reply of Government.—The large Narsambudhi tank requires all the available supply, and the proposal cannot be undertaken.

Subject No. 419.

Chik Hanasoge and Bundahalli tanks.

Mr. Mallikarjunaiya of Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The two tanks of Chik Hanasoge and Bundahalli have an atchkat of about 400 acres with good supply of water. Both of them are to be provided with a (Bidagandi) sluice. If a channel is opened,